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CITY OF CALAIS.

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—AND—

ANNUAL REPORTS

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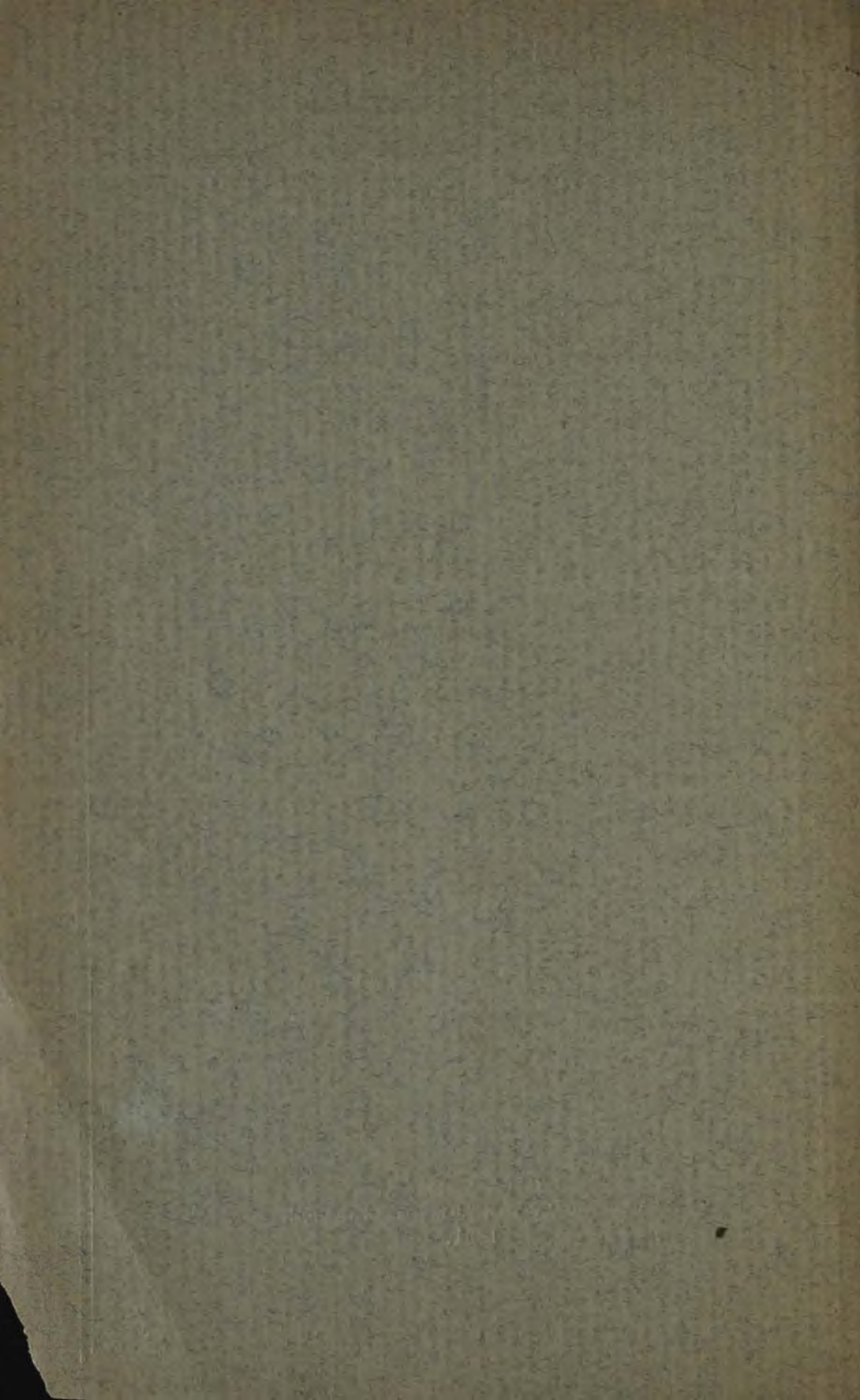
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## CITY OF CALAIS.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 13, 1891.

**ORDERED,**—That the Committee on Printing be, and are hereby instructed to procure the printing of three hundred copies of the Mayor's Address and Annual Reports to City Council with a list of the City Officers and Joint Standing Committees; and also a detailed list of all moneys expended in the different departments, with the names of all the different persons to whom such moneys are paid.

Read and passed. Attest:

STEPHEN D. MORRELL,  
City Clerk.



## MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

In now entering on my third term as Mayor I am glad to find in your board every one of the members of the last two councils who would accept a renomination, and I feel sure that the new members will join heartily in all efforts to wisely manage city affairs.

Paying due attention to all honest suggestions, we should wholly disregard mere fault-finders or critics who are actuated only by selfish or partisan motives, and thus we shall manage city affairs according to our own judgment, as we have been elected to do. If our judgment proves unsound the remedy lies with those who elect city councils.

The experience of the last two years has attested the wisdom of conducting municipal affairs according to the rules of all successful business corporations. We should not endeavor solely to get through each year as cheaply as possible having no eye to the future, but remembering that the city is a permanent institution we should do those things which will in the long run of years give the best results, and thus have each year not only take care of itself but also do something for the future. Only in this way can any city reach the highest degree of public comfort, convenience, and general welfare which municipal government can bestow, and which in these days every city should try to attain. The day of parsimonious expenditure has gone by, and while we may not afford to make all bridges free, and otherwise squander public money to get votes for ourselves, I feel assured that the question to be considered by us is not how little money we can use to poorly sustain our schools, streets, and other departments, but rather how can we get the most for the largest outlay the taxpayers can reasonably afford. In the present condition of our city we have every reason for gladness. With unsurpassed natural advantages for beauty, health and business opportunities; with citizens possessing wealth, and intelligence and public spirit to utilize those advantages, and the promise of additional railroad facilities by the Shore Line, which cannot fail to enlarge our trade and develop new industries, we should not hesitate to adopt such a municipal policy as will in a few years give the whole city crushed rock streets, sidewalks equal-

## MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

ly satisfactory and durable, and sewers furnishing drainage for every section. When such a course is once fairly begun the taxpayers will each year demand its continuance because they will find their taxes annually repaid to them in added comfort and health and the increased value of their property.

## FINANCES.

The finances of the city are in a highly satisfactory condition.

The bonded debt is as follows:

L. I. Railroad bonds	\$95,500 00
Loan of 1881	5,000 00
“ “ 1883	8,000 00
“ “ 1875,	1,500 00
Refunded 1890,	9,000 00
Total bonded debt,	\$119,000 00

## TOTAL CITY DEBT.

Bonded debt,	119,000 00
H. D. Pike note,	1,500 00
Ellen D. Pike note,	500 00
Swan & Barret note,	5,000 00
“ “ “ “	2,500 00
Agnew trust fund,	100 00
	\$128,600 00

## RESOURCES.

St. C. & P. Railroad mortgage,	\$88,000 00
Bonds,	3,000 00
Uncollected taxes 1890,	6,114 30
Tax deeds,	1,053 39
Cash on hand,	1,064 47
Church street land,	1,293 00
Upper Mills gravel lot,	200 00
City Building,	2,200 00
Bills Receivable,	804 55
Net City debt,	24,870 29
	\$128,600 00

## CITY PROPERTY.

Repairs city building,	\$2,288 00
Steam fire engine,	1,000 00
Hose and apparatus,	2,300 00
Hook & Ladder Truck and outfit,	550 00
Engine house, Milltown,	500 00
Three Hand Engines,	1,500 00

Gravel lot, Charlotte road,	200 00
Brick Engine house,	3,500 00
Lockup, Land and Storehouse,	800 00
Lot near J. C. Rockwood's,	500 00
Poor House, Pest House, etc.,	7,000 00
Road machine,	300 00
Horses, Wagons and Harnesses,	1,140 00
Stone crusher, Boiler and Engine,	1,600 00
Steam drill and fittings,	350 00
Crushed rock on hand,	1,000 00
Gravel on hand, 500 tons,	250 00
Fourteen School houses,	30,000 00
School Books,	1,400 00
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	\$56,178 00
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Total assets of City,	\$159 907 91
Total Liabilities of City,	128,600 00
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Assets over liabilities,	\$31,307 00

I would here state that of the bonds above mentioned \$3,000 have been cancelled out of money otherwise appropriated, and are in the hands of the Treasurer as cash, which accounts for that much of the temporary loan. There are no bonds of the City now outstanding bearing over four per cent. interest, except railroad bonds. City bonds to the amount of \$101,000 including bonds issued in aid of L. I. R. R., will fall due this year. In refunding these a large saving of interest should be made, as they are straight City bonds, and our debt is now within the constitutional limit. I would urge that early action be taken so that there may be ample time to secure the best possible terms before the bonds fall due.

#### HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS.

Over a mile of crushed rock road has been built the past year and appears to have stood our past severe winter well. This kind of road is estimated by contractors at at least, \$5,000 per mile. In addition to this Belmore street has been extended and all the usual road work done, the whole costing a trifle over \$7,000; the amount appropriated.

The unqualified success in this department is largely due to the industry and skill of the street Commissioner. There is now on hand at least as much crushed rock as we had last spring, and this same kind of road will be extended this year. Little has been done to sewers because a proper system had not been arranged and permanent work could not be done. Plans of a complete system covering the entire City and made by competent engineers are now



ready, and work of a permanent nature can be done this year, and I earnestly hope that immediate provision may be made for the localities where sewers have long been badly needed. In this age of progress the idea of going back to plank sidewalks which were abandoned here by general consent after forty years of costly trial has met at the hands of our voters the fate which might be expected from the intelligent tax-payers of the city. We have kept our sidewalks as well as we could at light expense with a view to beginning this year the permanent work which could not be begun last year because other cities had contracted for the material we needed. Our contracts were made last year, however, and the material is now ready and the walks will be tried.

It will be remembered, however, that neither improved streets, sidewalks or sewers, can be built all over our city in one year but when they are done they will not have to be built over every year or two: nor will they involve the City in countless law-suits as did the old ones.

#### SCHOOLS.

The School Committee have been earnest in their efforts to manage this department as economically as is consistent with good results, and I refer you to their report for full information as to the condition and needs of the schools.

During the past year in addition to their usual work they have expended \$1,400 in furnishing free text books, and their action in this new and important matter receives the general commendation that should always reward a wise performance of a difficult task.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We are fortunate in having for our hose companies young and active men whose promptness and energy have evoked much favorable comment from visitors as well as from residents of the city. The Hook and Ladder Truck procured during the year to carry the ladders formerly purchased has added much to the efficiency of the Department. The friendly rivalry between the Hose Companies of Calais and St. Stephen is worthy of commendation, but care should be taken lest it extend beyond the limits of a proper ambition to honestly excel each other, for in that event it can only prove baneful.

#### POLICE.

It is generally conceded that this department is well managed. No city can truly claim a better enforcement of law and good order than we have enjoyed, and yet the expense both to the city and the county has been kept within reasonable limits.

#### HEALTH.

On this important subject I refer you to the report of the Health Committee who by the laws of the State are given powers inde-

pendent of the City Council. It is currently reported that some local physicians have not reported cases of contagious disease as the law requires. Such action is sure to promote contagion, and if any case of concealment of contagious disease becomes known hereafter, the penalty of the law *must* be enforced, as no possible considerations can mitigate such a crime against the whole community.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During the past year the sums devised for the erection of a Library building have been paid to the city, and the committee appointed by the last Council have secured plans. It will be necessary for you at an early date to take action towards securing the erection of the building. I would recommend that in accordance with the provisions of the will of J. S. Pike you select a board to take charge of the Library and give to them also the supervision of the construction of the same.

This is work falling within the line only of those who are specially interested in the subject, and should not be left to ever changing City Councils. The contract for the building can of course be subject to your approval if you so desire.

## STATE VALUATION.

The past year has brought about a change in State valuation. Learning that the valuation of Calais had been very largely increased which would involve a large additional State tax for the next decade I invited other citizens to accompany me to Augusta, and with the aid of the Commissioner of valuation from this county, we secured a reduction of about \$500,000 in the proposed valuation, thus saving almost \$1,400 a year for the next ten years. Notwithstanding this, our State tax still will be this year about \$2,700 more than last year, as the State rate has been increased. In consideration of this fact we should be careful as to our city expenditures in order to avoid a large increase of taxation and yet give each department enough for its actual requirements.

## CHASE POOR FUND.

The income of this fund has been the means of helping many worthy citizens, and I refer you to the Treasurer's report for a statement of its receipts and expenditures.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

I recommend the following appropriations :

Free High School,	1,000
Schools,	4,800
Highways, Sidewalks & Sewers,	7,000
Salaries,	2,600

Poor and Insane,	4,500
Interest,	1,200
Cemetery,	600
Cemetery, Red Beach,	50
Lighting Streets,	1,364
Contingent expenses,	300
Fire Department,	1,800
Abatement of taxes,	1,000
Discount on taxes,	800
City team,	1,200
Water Works,	3,200
Health,	200
Free Text Books,	500
Night Watch and Police,	2,100
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	\$34,214

It will be seen that the appropriation for schools is considerably reduced but it is still more than the law requires.

This is done because the increased State valuation will give us a larger amount of school money from the State than heretofore, and the sum recommended is believed to be fully sufficient under the circumstances. In conclusion let me impress upon you that the sufficiency of any of these appropriations depends to a large extent upon the wisdom displayed in expending the money. In the past two years the Council by its committees has exercised a careful and constant supervision over the expenditures in each department, and the city has received full value for every dollar expended. Having accepted our offices we are as much bound to a faithful discharge of our duty as we would be if we were paid high salaries, and I am glad to believe that every one of you will join me in acting upon this principle.

C. A. McCULLOUGH,  
Mayor.

# MAYOR'S REPORT.

## SCHOOLS

Appropriation,	\$7,000 00
From State Free High School,	250 00
"    "    Mill tax,	4,848 39
Overdrawn to Contingent,	01
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	\$12,098 40
Orders drawn	12,098 40

## POOR AND INSANE.

Appropriation,	4,500 00
Sundry credits,	616 63
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	5,116 63
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Orders drawn,	4,756 83
Undrawn to contingent,	359 80
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	5,116 63

## SALARIES.

Appropriation,	2,200 00
Overdrawn to contingent,	187 47
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	2,387 46
Orders drawn,	2,387 46

## NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

Appropriation,	2,100 00
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Undrawn to contingent,	24 87
Orders drawn,	2,075 13
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	2100 00

## CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	600 00
Orders drawn,	600 00
Appropriation,	1,364 00
Orders drawn,	1,364 00

## MAYOR'S REPORT.

## LIGHTING STREETS.

## CITY SURVEY.

Appropriation,	300 00
Undrawn to contingent,	300 00

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation,	800 00
Overdrawn to contingent,	37 92

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837 92

Orders drawn,	837 92
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	1,800 00
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Orders drawn,	1,798 50
Undrawn to contingent,	1 50

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1,800 00

## ABATEMENT ON TAXES.

Appropriation,	1,000 00
Overdrawn to contingent,	296 32

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1,296 32

Orders drawn,	1,296 32
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## WATER SUPPLY.

Appropriation,	3,200 00
Orders drawn,	3,200 00

## HEALTH.

Appropriation,	200 00
Orders drawn,	200 00

## RED BEACH CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	50 00
Orders drawn,	50 00

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

Appropriation,	7,000 00
From David Driscoll,	10 00
" Capt. Calenbergh,	10 00
" Alex Milligan,	10 00
" W. P. Poole,	10 00
" G. W. Gott,	10 00
Overdrawn to contingent,	345 78

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7,395 78

Orders drawn,	7,395 78
Appropriation,	1,500 00
From W. J. Fleming,	147 76

## MAYOR'S REPORT

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## INTEREST.

" Tax deeds,	4 60
" W. B. Foster,	124 23
Overdrawn to contingent,	199 25

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1,975 84

Orders drawn,	1,975 84
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## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,	1,400 00
Orders drawn,	1,396 78
Undrawn to contingent,	3 22

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1,400 00

## CITY TEAM.

Appropriation,	900 00
Overdrawn to contingent,	215 41

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1,115 41

Orders drawn,	1,115 41
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## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	1,200 00
Balance,	1,473 25
William Drinon, License,	10 00
H. C. Grant, "	30 00
W. J. Fowler, "	12 00
Circus, "	25 00
Peddler's, "	32 00
Rent Pike House,	72 00
Recording tax deed,	1 00
Overlayings,	1,391 01
Watson & Jackson, License,	9 00
Insurance City Building,	575 00
Railroad & Telegraph tax,	1,386 34
Insurance school house,	198 50
Supplementary tax,	151 30
Sundry undrawn accounts,	689 39

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7,255 79

Orders drawn,	3,566 28
Sundry overdrawn accounts,	1,282 15
Undrawn balance,	2,407 36

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\$7,225 79

C. A. McCULLOUGH,  
Mayor.



## CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

L. G. DOWNES, City Treasurer, in account with the City of  
Calais for the financial year ending March 31, 1891.

### DEBIT.

To balance,—cash,	\$68 09
Sundry Licenses,	118 00
Roads, sundry credits,	50 00
Poor fund,	616 63
State of Maine, State aid repaid,	660 00
Interest received,	276 59
State of Maine for schools,	4,848 39
“    “ free high “	250 00
“    “ R. R. & Tel. tax,	1,386 34
Tax deeds redeemed,	111 78
“ 1889 balance,	6,245 64
“ 1890 part,	39,596 69
Insurance, school house,	198 50
Temporary loan,	9,500 00
Rent, Pike house,	72 00
Insurance, City Hall,	575 00
Recording Deeds,	1 00
	\$64,574 65

### CREDIT.

By paid State aid,	660 00
county tax, 1890,	3,143 46
State tax 1890,	3,911 22
Collector, for taxes deeds,	102 68
Orders on police fund,	2,075 13
“ on water fund,	3,200 00
“ on health fund,	200 00
“ on fire fund,	1,798 50
“ on contingent fund,	3,566 58
“ on tax discount,	837 92
“ on abatements,	1,296 32
“ on road,	7,395 78
“ on poor,	4,756 40

## CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

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" on schools,	12,098 00
" on interest,	1,975 84
" on salary,	2,387 43
" on city team,	1,115 48
" on lighting streets,	1,364 00
" on cemetery,	600 00
" on Red Beach cemetery,	50 00
" on text books,	1,396 78
Notes paid,	6,582 17
By bonds paid,	3,000 00
By cash,	1,060 47
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	\$64,574 64

## RESOURCES.

St. Croix & Penobscot R. R. mortgage,	88,000 00
Bills receivable,	702 51
Tax deeds,	1,053 39
Uncollected taxes 1890,	6,114 30
Cash,	1,060 47
Bonds,	3,000 00
Balance,	28,669 33
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Bond,	\$128,600 00

## LIABILITIES.

Bonds in aid of L. I. R. R., 6 per cent,	95,500 00
Bonds refunded 1881, 4 per cent,	5,000 00
" refunded 1883, 4 per cent.	8,000 00
" refunded 1890, 4 per cent,	9,000 00
" issued 1875, 7 per centt,.	1,500 00
Notes payable, temporary loan,	9,500 00
Archibald Agnew, trust fund,	100 00
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	\$128,600 00

# CHASE POOR FUND.

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## FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Calais.

Gentlemen :

The fund now amounts to \$57,135 86, all of which is invested.

During the past year \$7,318.33 has been paid in on the principal of certain investments which has been invested in a note of the St. Croix Shoe Company.

The expenses and the taxes for the year amounts to	\$868 52
Mrs. Henderson's Legacy as provided by will,	35 00
Beneficiaries returned,	35 00
The income from investments amount to	3,021 25
being a fraction above 5 1-4 per cent for the year	
There has been distributed to beneficiaries during the year,	2,229 62
which added to	7,302 74

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heretofore distributed makes an aggregate for the five years of \$9,532 35

Below is an itemized statement of the investments of the fund. Also of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1891.

## ASSETS OF THE CHASE POOR FUND.

Notes, St. Croix Shoe Co. 5 per cent,	\$11,823 04
“ Gorham P. Flood mortgage,	500 00
Milltown N. B. bond, 5 per cent,	500 00
Calais N. Bank 65 shares,	4,800 00
New Brunswick & Canada, R. R. 61 shares,	2,000 00
Chicago Burlington & Quincy, 71 shares,	9,672 82
European & North American R. R. 100 shares,	11,395 00
Casco National Bank Portland 60 shares,	9,120 00
First National Bank Portland 3 shares,	441 00
American National Bank 48 shares,	5,634 00
Portland & Rochester R. R. 10 shares,	1,250 00
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	\$57,135 86

## CHASE POOR FUND.

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## INCOME.

Balance,	76 92
C. W. Barnard Interest,	78 50
St. Croix Shoe Co., "	352 25
City of Calais, "	371 85
Gorham P. Flood, "	30 00
Calais Savings Bank, "	8 66
Houlton " " "	51 50
Town of Milltown N. B. coupon,	25 00
St. Croix Cotton Mill, "	71 33
Calais Nat. Bank Div.,	325 00
New Brunswick & Canada R. R. Div ,	119 88
Chicago Burlington & Quincy R. R. Div.,	337 25
European & North American R, R. Div.,	500 00
Casco Nat. Bank Div.,	480 00
First Nat. Bank Portland Div.,	18 00
American Nat. Bank Kansas City Div.,	192 00
Portland & Rochester R. R.,	60 00
City of Calais note paid,	450 00
C. W. Barnard " "	1,100 00
City of Calais,	2,200 00
Calais Savings Bank,	433 78
Houlton " " "	2,000 60
St. Croix Cotton Mill, bond, paid,	1,000 00
Chicago Burlington & Quincy,	74 55
Beneficiaries Returned,	35 00

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\$10,451 42

## EXPENDED.

Check No. 76 Beneficiaries,	89 76
" 77 "	50 00
" 79 "	198 81
" 80 St. Croix Shoe Co., note,	2,568 33
" 81 Beneficiaries,	255 93
" 82 Taxes	768 52
" 83 St. Croix Shoe Co., note,	2,650 00
" 84 Beneficiaries,	105 45
" 85 "	59 90
" 86 "	82 60
" 87 "	263 71
" 88 "	85 00
" 89 "	10 00
" 90 "	312 15
" 91 "	216 96
" 92 "	202 00
" 93 "	65 20

## CHASE POOR FUND.

" 94 L. G. Downes salary,	100 00
" 95 Beneficiaries,	217 15
" 96 St. Croix Shoe Co., note,	2,100 00

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\$10,451 42

L. G. DOWNES, Accountant.

Calais, March 31, 1891.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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There has been paid as per bills on file in the Mayor's office for the Poor and Insane, in detail as follows:

Paid for Almshouse as per vouchers on file,	\$1,736 83
" " Eliza Waite and family,	16 83
" " Nathaniel Wakefield,	10 15
" " Abbie Knight,	3 45
" " Mckenzie family,	12 93
" " Augustus Greenlaw's family,	17 80
" " Hezekiah's Greenlaw's family,	7 35
" " James Mathews,	5 00
" " Eliza Turple and family,	137 82
" " Isaac Bailey and wife,	104 80
" " James Moore and daughter,	40 00
" " Wood outside poor,	52 25
" " Hannah Gilmartin,	5 58
" " Susan Cotton,	8 01
" " Mrs. S. Wade,	6 82
" " Mrs. Anthony,	1 61
" " Benjamin Mylin and family,	8 00
" " George Mylin and family,	16 08
" " S. A. Winchell and family,	40 96
" " Frank Courtney and family,	16 00
" " Mrs. Hayman,	1 50
" " " S. Thurston,	1 25
" " James Dooley and family,	12 89
" " Wm. A. Moore,	2 00
" " James Eye and family,	1 00
" " Emma Jones and family,	3 20

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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"	"	Horatio Bailey and family,	12	15
"	"	Fred Knox and family,	4	00
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			\$549	43
"	"	City of Bangor for support of Annie Wakefield at Hospital.	33	42
"	"	Town of Princeton for support of Samuel Perkins family,	79	36
"	"	Physician for same,	22	00
"	"	City of Portland for fuel for Annie Porter,	31	50
"	"	Pauper expense to Portland,	13	25
"	"	City of Portland for board and passage Fred Chote to Calais,	11	50
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			\$191	03

## Outside Poor that have no settlement.

William Davis and family,	39	22
Albion Brown,	4	65
Henry W. Getchell.	3	70
James McLaughlin's family,	12	75
Frederick Johnson and family,	32	10
Peter Cosgrove and family,	15	95
E. L. Kent,	4	00
Charles Ash and family,	8	41
Samuel Parker and family,	2	93
Thomas C. Hill and family,	29	43
Edward Sherman and family,	2	00
Phillip Corr's family,	28	00
Albert Tyler's family,	3	08
George Dow and family,	26	18
Peter Johnson and family,	19	31

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231 77

## Miscellaneous Bills,

11 15

Physicians salary,

200 00

Overseer's salary,

250 00

Amount furnished by sundry persons and secured by  
mortgage,

132 75

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593 90

4,257 12

## INSANE HOSPITAL.

Mary McEvoy,	144	71
Matthew Woods,	92	01
A. R. Whidden,	130	66



Margarett Driscoll,	140 64
Samuel Perkins,	135 82
Cordelia Moore,	39 62
Augustus Greenlaw,	159 91
Ruth Whittier,	76 95
Ellen McAlpin,	33 84
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	\$954 16
Appropriation,	\$4,500 00
Orders drawn in favor of sundry persons and turned over to the City Treasurer,	499 71
Amount collected from sundry persons and turned over to City Treasurer,	116 92
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Orders drawn,	4,756 83
	5,116 63
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Undrawn balance,	\$359 89
We have raised on the poor farm as follows : One hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes, fifteen bushels of beans, seventy-five bush- els of turnips, and many other vegetables for use of the house, to- gether with about twentyfour hundred pounds of pork.	
Whole number in almshouse April 1st 1890,	15
Admitted during the year,	15
Died, Discharged 5, bound out,	7
Present number in almshouse,	23
Average,	20
WILLIAM TRIMBLE, Overscer of Poor.	
Calais, April 1st, 1891.	

## STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Calais :

Gentlemen—Your Street Commissioner herewith submits his report for the municipal year ending March 31st, 1891.

Appropriation,	\$7000 00
From David Driscoll,	10 00
“ Capt. Calemberg,	10 00
“ Alex. Milligan,	10 00
“ W. P. Pool,	10 00
“ G. W. Gott,	10 00

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7050 00

Orders drawn,	7395 78
Overdrawn,	345 78

### EXPENDITURES.

Jas. Murchie & Sons, Lumber,	209 74
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### HARDWARE.

Chase, Barker & Co.,	107 62
Todd Bros.	103 4c
Sundry small bills,	5 89

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216 96

### BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT.

H. F. Beek,	10 45
J. K. Gillespie,	14 50
J. Donovan,	4 15
H. I. Herald,	6 40
Fenlason & Tewell,	25 00
Jas Robinson,	64 20
M. Dailey,	5 10

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130 16

Morse, White & Co ,	7 50
Robinson, Rae & Co.,	11 45
Am. Ex Co.,	2 85

J. G. Hamilton,	8 00
C. N. Vroom, drain pipe,	27 55
J. S. Clark, weigh bills,	1 00
Boardman Bros., weigh bills,	2 40
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## SUNDRY BILLS.

C. E. Frost,	Gravel	\$32 00
B. Shattuck,	"	17 25
James Agnew,	"	39 85
H. Sprague.	"	32 00
H. E. Hill,	"	1 20
Josiah Fox,	Rocks,	27 75
H. W. Thomas,	"	2 25
M. J. Maloney,	"	4 80
W. H. Harris,	"	3 40
B. Young,	"	19 00
M. W. Colliss,	"	1 80
James Kerr,	"	3 50
L. T. Morrison,	"	5 00
John McCaw,	"	24 75
Wm. N. Gower,	"	59 50
A. Metcalf,	"	46 50
J. M. Hill,	"	323 70
McCullough & Tait, castings,		99 12
Whyte & Co.,		7 00

## LABOR—AS FOLLOWS.

Commissioner's salary,	860 00
Richard Mitchell,	16 20
John Kelly,	184 96
Patrick Myers,	187 47
John Myres,	193 14
Everett Glidden,	288 87
James Duly,	234 48
Patrick Finnety,	233 51
Alex. Johnson,	206 85
Andrew Marrs,	210 28
Joseph Doyle,	233 25
James McKeeman,	84 91
George Glew,	241 50
Charles Hiltz,	255 50
Richard Lee,	139 37
Jacob Lee,	127 13
Christine Fox,	195 84
George Glidden,	34 99

## STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

	21
Edgar Fox,	1 25
Joseph Kelley,	81 30
Peter Johnson,	115 93
George Estey,	123 12
John Anderson,	8 18
Charles Ash,	202 86
William Glidden,	52 49
David Andrews,	85 25
George Mingo,	25 00
Harvey Tooker,	3 75
William Warr,	7 50
George Larner,	73 99
James Myers,	182 50
Michael Toomy,	22 50
George W Averill,	17 25
Thomas Ryan,	3 00
Hilman A Belmore,	17 25
Charles A Miller,	11 78
O. A. Reding,	26 24
Edward Farrar,	15 62
Harris Anderson,	6 87
Edward Flynn,	8 24
John Pettegrove,	6 25
James Pettegrove,	10 87
Irven Mitchell,	33 82
Patrick Hinchey,	59 25
Henry McLean,	86 00
Bernard Hussey,	46 39
E. M. Gardner,	94 09
Daniel Glidden,	36 00
Ambrose Warr,	21 00
Howard Smith,	9 00
Charles Fox,	7 50
S. Keiff,	23 75
Alex. Milligan,	1 50
John Wood,	57 00
Stephen Tooker,	21 42
M. Gove,	5 00
Hugh Mitchell,	2 00
Edward Towers,	52 12
Fred Dyer,	21 24
James O'Brien,	4 00
C. C. Averill,	17 25
John McPherson,	89 99
Alex. McKenzie,	62
A. Metcalf,	75

Walter Rich,	2 50
Warren Cook,	1 67
W. F. Higgins,	5 85
S. Barclay,	2 25
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	\$6,027 80

We have put in one mile rock road of various widths, which at the average width of 24 feet, would make over one and a half miles in length, upon which there has been spread 5300 tons of crushed rock.

Built a new street from North to South Milltown street, extension of Belmore street,  $199\frac{1}{2}$  rods in length, with six culverts of 6, 8, & 10 inch pipe.

On various streets there has been 152 feet of 12 inch pipe, 32 feet of 10 inch, 50 feet 8 inch. and 66 feet 6 inch used for culvert.

We have on hand 2500 tons of crushed rock, and about 250 tons to crush, 500 tons of gravel and 48 cords of wood.

During the year every street in the city has been put in good condition, and considerable sidewalk built.

Owing to the severity of the past winter considerable more was expended in removing snow and sanding sidewalks than was estimated from former experience, thus unavoidably causing an over draft.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW ESTEY, Street Commissioner.

Calais, April 10th, 1891.

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## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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To the Mayor and Aldermen :

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a report of the expenditures for maintainance of the Fire Department for the year ending March 31st, 1891.

During the year the department has responded to sixty-five alarms. Twenty-eight of these have been for false alarms or small fires at which no assistance was needed, and thirty-seven have required the services of the department.

The total fire loss in the whole city for the year is estimated at \$7,382.00 with an insurance of \$6,974.31, leaving a net loss of only \$407 69. This in comparison with former years is a very favor-

able showing, the net loss this year being less than one-fifth that of last

The new Hook and Ladder Truck that has been added to the equipment of the Church Street House has proved to be admirably adapted to the needs of the city, and the presence of the ladders at several fires have saved its cost many times over.

A new Hose Sled has been purchased for use at the Church Street house, and the interior of the house has been somewhat changed to accommodate the new truck. A new stove has also been put in this house.

On the suggestion of the Board of Engineers 400 feet of Rubber Hose has been purchased and placed in the Milltown House. This gives an ample supply of hose at this point, and I think the use of rubber hose instead of cotton will prove to be a good move.

Your attention is respectfully called to the need of better accommodations for the hose and apparatus at Milltown, and to the need of establishing a small hose station at the Union Mills and one on city's land at corner of Main and South Milltown Streets, as recommended in my last report.

The members all of the department have responded promptly to all calls for their services and have proved themselves efficient and reliable in the discharge of their duties.

Salaries of Hose companies,	\$1,150,00
" of Engineers,	170 00
Care of hose at Milltown,	30 00
New hose sled	30 00
Jones & Beverly, new stove for engine house,	23 38
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	48 20
Insurance,	54 50
G. S. & G. A. Murchie, coal,	40 38
Repairs on hose carriages &c.,	48 61
Allan F. D. Supply Co., hose couplings,	26 00
" " " supplies,	11 25
Repairs to engine houses,	38 50
Sundry bills on file with city clerk,	127 68
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	\$1,798 50
Appropriation,	1,800 00
Balance undrawn,	1 50

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIS E. McALLISTER, Chief Engineer.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen—As the law requires we herewith submit for your consideration our annual report.

It gives us pleasure to be able to report from a careful supervision of the public schools that the year just closed has been one of marked improvement. Diligence and fidelity on the part of teachers, and faithfulness on the part of a large percentage of the scholars has resulted in steady advancement. The attendance has been large with a good average. The school census a year ago gave us 2500 persons of the school age, that is between 4 and 21 years. We have had over 1700 in school some part of the past year.

The work of teachers and scholars was much increased on account of the prevalent sickness of the preceeding year. The results secured have been better than we expected. We are confident that at the close of the school year a good percentage of the scholars will be prepared for advancement. We assure you that our schools are in a prosperous condition ; that they are doing excellent work, and accomplishing good results. From all that we learn from careful examination of school Reports, we believe our schools will compare favorably with others. There are difficulties, but we are gradually overcoming them.

The High School. We have before spoken of the excellent condition of this school. We have no occasion to recall any words of praise. A class of six graduated in June. A large class entered in the Fall. The school is full. We are glad that an increasing number of scholars are availing themselves of the advantages here offered. Our only trouble is room for the growing numbers. The seats are more than full. A large and well equipped class will graduate in June. Mr. Webber and his excellent assistants have reason to rejoice in their success in bringing this school to its present condition. There are larger schools in the State with far better accomodations and equipments, but we think there is none where better work is done.

**The Grammar Schools** The attendance in these schools is steadily increasing, and they are constantly improving. While no radical changes have been made in the course of study, some things have been added, and new methods of teaching are securing better results. Mr. St. Clair has been in his position a good many years, and the training which his classes get, shows that a wide awake teacher will be sure to improve. Miss Louise Hanson resigned at the close of the spring term. We were sorry to lose her from our corps of teachers. She had done excellent work, and her classes showed the good effects of the wise and judicious training they received. Miss McDonald was promoted to the vacant room, and is fully meeting our just expectations. Mr. F. E. Russell, after four terms of faithful service, resigned at the close of the school year to resume his studies at college. Mr. G. W. Chamberlain, principal of the Grammar school at Farmington, N. H. was selected to fill the vacancy. He is a graduate of the State College at Orono, and came to us highly commended by the Professors of that Institution, as well as by the Committees where he had taught. After carefully watching his work and methods for two terms, we are satisfied that we made no mistake. A more faithful, painstaking teacher is not to be found. Miss Brown resigned at the close of the spring term, and Miss E. L. Herald was promoted to this vacant place and Miss B. E. Boyd was promoted to that room. Miss Lottie Halliday was promoted from the Sand Bank Intermediate School to this vacancy, but at the beginning of the winter term she was compelled by the state of her health to resign. We were very sorry to have her leave, for she had been very successful in every school she had taught. Miss Hattie Anderson was promoted from the Union Intermediate school to the vacancy. All the teachers of these schools are deserving of warm commendation. They are conscientious and faithful, studious of the best methods and are striving to excel.

**The Intermediate Schools.** Of these we have six with a two years course of study. The use of text books in Geography and Arithmetic begins here. There is a large number of scholars in this division. Some scholars get no further than this grade. Miss Nettie Boyd was chosen to the school vacated by Miss Anderson at the Union. The irregularity of attendance in this school, which it seems impossible to prevent, makes this a difficult position. Mrs. Perkins after long and faithful service was compelled by sickness in her family to resign. She will be long remembered by her pupils as one who sought to help them in all ways. Miss M. M. Beckett was promoted to this vacancy. The school has not been so full for years. The classes are making commendable progress. Miss Fannie Haycock was put in charge of the Sand Bank Intermediate School. It was a difficult place as the scholars were very

much attached to Miss Halliday. But the new teacher soon succeeded in winning their hearts, and she is doing excellent work. At Milltown, Miss Blanchard was promoted to the Intermediate class. She had taught the Primary class for five years and has well earned her promotion. We have good teachers in all these schools, and their classes are making fine progress.

**The Primary Schools.** These Schools constitute a very important part of our system. They number seven. They are all full each having from sixty to ninety scholars, a large part of the year. In the very cold and stormy weather the youngest are kept at home, but there are always enough to tax the energies and resources of the teachers. In none of our schools are we more deeply interested. The first three years of a child's school life is spent in the primary classes. Over forty per cent of our scholars are found in these schools. Here the first impressions of school life are made. How necessary that teachers of the right kind be employed! If these teachers bring to their work the influences of sympathetic earnest natures and proper training, they can do more good here than can be done in any other three years of school life. It is necessary that only the best teachers be placed in these grades, that the plastic minds of the little folks be moulded in the right forms at the beginning, trained and strengthened, and not deformed and injured. The foundation work must be of the best if we are to build a-right. Yet many people think any one can teach a primary school. The time will come when only Normal School graduates will be employed. A number of changes among the primary teachers has been made. Miss Dougherty after a year of rest and travel came back to her school in the fall. Miss Madge Milligan resigned at Baring street, and Miss Louise St. Clair was selected for the place. Miss Sarah Crabtree was chosen for the room vacated by Miss Blanchard. Miss Mary B. Porter fills the place resigned by her mother at Red Beach. All these teachers are working hard to excel. There is much mothering to be done. These little ones need to be loved and cared for as well as taught. We find much to commend in the work done, and we are sure all are seeking to do their best.

**Rural Schools.** They are small in number of scholars and growing less. The expense of running them is proportionally large. It costs about as much for a teacher and fuel as in the larger schools of the city proper. The patrons are more difficult to please, and the work is more trying for the teacher. They lack the enthusiasm of numbers, and the classes are so numerous that there is no time for drill work. We cannot get rid of these difficulties, and so must make the best of a trying perplexity. Miss Annie Hughes taught the Grammar School at Red Beach in the fall. So far as the committee could see she kept a good school. Mr.

H. F. Kalloch of Colby University taught during the winter term. He is a superior teacher and gave entire satisfaction. Miss Neva Hanson has taught the Wilson School for two terms, and has shown the qualities of a successful teacher. Miss Bessie Miller has been doing faithful service at Bog Brook for a year.

**The School Houses.** On the whole our school buildings are in good condition. Some of them are old, very old, and hence often need repairing. The Munroe St. building will have to be reshingled, in part at least. The same is true at the So. Milltown St. house. Some new floors will have to be laid. Unexpected repairs are frequently coming up. Fences will have to be built. Another room is very much needed for the Church St. Grammar School. Eighty scholars are too many to have crowded into any one room. Provision for this necessity cannot long be deferred. Every Primary school is overcrowded during the Fall and Spring terms. From seventy to ninety scholars are too many for one teacher. During the past year new black boards have been put in both rooms at ~~Ded~~ Beach and in the Ford school house. We made them of wood as plaster boards are soon ruined by the heaving of the buildings. With an occasional coat of paint these boards will last as long as the buildings themselves. The fence around the Grammar School buildings at Milltown has been completed during the past year. This was a necessity. The grounds were used for ball playing with the result of much glass broken and other damage done.

**Fuel and Heating.** A large item in our bill of expenses is the supply of fuel. It is getting very difficult to get such wood as we need, and the cost is increasing. If we had coal stoves it would be cheaper to burn coal. We ought to begin changing them, as the cost would be saved in fuel in a short time. The furnaces in the Grammar School Buildings are getting old. Every year some parts have to be replaced by new ones. As they are bricked in the expense is heavy. It cannot be long before it will be necessary to get new furnaces. It probably can be managed so as to get one at a time. In very cold weather the furnaces have to be run very hard. This is ruinous, and still we have not all the needed heat. To remedy this stoves have been put into three rooms during the past year. There is economy in this as well as comfort.

**School Grounds.** We are sorry that it was thought best to locate school houses on low and wet lots. The school grounds on So. Milltown St., Munroe St. and Baring St. in the spring are so wet and muddy that it is about impossible to cross them. They are so low as well as level that the water will not run off. They need thorough draining and filling up. It will be an expensive job, but the health as well as comfort of our children demand it. The work should be done in a scientific manner so as to be lasting.

The special work of the past year has been the putting into operation the Free Text Book Law. It has required an amount of work of which we had little conception. We do not need to go into extensive details. We meant to secure the best books at the lowest prices. An endless amount of correspondence was necessary, and many books had to be examined, compared and selected. We decided to change no books unless we could find better ones. We believe that we have as good books as the market offers. We have the satisfaction of knowing that the books we selected are the same as those chosen by a large number of school officers throughout the State. We have new Readers, Language Lessons, Grammars, Histories, Physiologies and Spelling books. We did not change Arithmetics or Geographies, as we could find nothing better. Scholars who had books which they could use, were asked to use them. They did so willingly but will need new books this fall. The books were secured at low figures compared with what parents have been paying, thus a great saving has been made to the people. Teachers are required to look after these books, and frequently to examine them. As a rule the books are carefully used. Some scholars are careless with these books, as they are with their own, and will have to pay for their bad habits. Some of the books were re-covered with manilla paper, and thus help much in the preservation of them. We think it will pay to cover all. The law is a good one and works well. Rooms have been fitted up in the Grammar School building for storing the books during the vacations. In all the other rooms cases have been put for this purpose. We did not draw quite all the special appropriation for this purpose, but the committee will need another appropriation to complete the work this year.

Expenses. There seems to be an impression in some minds that the committee are not as careful in the use of funds as they might be. Nine years ago the city appropriation for common schools was \$800 more than it was last year. But the State appropriations have been gradually increasing and especially for the last three years. So that last year the committee had \$1,175 more than that year. Where has this extra money gone? Principally to pay additional teachers. We have one more teacher in the High School. The largely increased attendance makes this an absolute necessity. The same is true of the Church Street Grammar School, where an assistant to the Principal is employed. For the same reason we had to open a new school in the Baring St. building where we had an unoccupied room. Then we have a music teacher. These teachers were not employed to make it easier for the others but because the good of these growing classes made it necessary. Here is where that money has gone. We pay a larger salary to the Principal of the High School, and to two of the

teachers. The people at Red Beach have insisted upon it that they needed a male teacher for the winter term, so that the older boys could go to school. We thought they were right, but it took an additional \$100. Three new stoves, two large Geographical Charts, and other apparatus, all needed, and to last for years have been bought. Extra work on account of diphtheria used up \$100. We have not wasted a dollar. We do use careful business methods. Are we paying too high salaries? The salaries of all our teachers are lower than in any other city of the State, and lower than in many of the towns. No doubt persons could be found who would take the places for less money. But would that be wise and good economy? Almost every year we lose one or more of our best teachers because they can get better pay. We think it would be wise to pay a little more money and not lose our most competent teachers. First class teachers are in demand and if we want them we must pay.

School Flags. Since our last Report the Milltown Grammar School has purchased a large flag for their building. Mr. Howard Boardman has generously given a fine flag for the Munroe St. School building. The South Milltown St. building needs a flag, and so do some others.

The question of an evening school has been broached. It is worth careful consideration.

Appropriations. The committee will need as much money for schools as we had last year. We therefore recommend the following appropriations: For Free Text Books, \$500. For High School \$1,000. For Common Schools enough to make the whole amount equal to last year.

The Financial Statement is as follows :

## RECEIPTS.

City appropriation for Common Schools	\$6,000 00
“ “ “ High School	1,000 00
State Appropriation for Common Schools	4,848 40
“ “ “ High School	250 00
Amount	<hr/> \$12,098 40

## DISBURSMENTS.

Salaries of Teachers	\$9,051 83
“ “ Janitors	461 60
Paid for Fuel	743 07
“ “ Repairs	500 00
Apparatus and Furniture	240 80
Books and Stationery	100 00
Insurance	214 00



Census,	35 00
Cleaning	160 00
Miscellaneous	692 10

Total	\$12,098 40
For Free Text Books	\$1,400 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

## RATES OF TEACHERS PAY.

	Per Week	
S. E. Webber		\$30 00
Laura Burns	" "	12 00
Katherine Halliday	" "	10 00
Ashley St Clair	" "	25 00
H. G. McDonald	" "	7 50
F L Blanchard	" "	6 50
Sarah Crabtree -	" "	6 00
G W Chamberlain	" "	22 25
Louise St Clair	" "	6 00
A E Mitchell	" "	6 50
Nettie Boyd	" "	6 00
Minnie Herald	" "	6 00
E L Herald	" "	8 00
Abbie Smith	" "	7 50
B E Boyd	" "	7 50
Hattie M Anderson	" "	7 00
M M Beckett	" "	6 50
Lena H Allen	" "	6 00
Fannie Haycock	" "	6 00
J B Hinds	" "	6 50
Charlotte McGregor	" "	7 00
M L Dougherty	" "	6 50
Kate Washburn	" "	6 50
Bessie Miller	" "	6 00
Neva L Hanson	" "	6 00
Mary Harthorn	" "	6 50
Mary B Porter	" "	6 00
Annie M Hughes	" "	7 00
H F Kallock	" "	13 50
Ida M Chick	" "	9 50

Respectfully Submitted,

A. J. PADELFORD,  
GEO. R. GARDNER,  
J. S. CLARK,

} School Com.  
and School  
Agents.

Calais, Me., April 13, 1891.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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To his Honor the Mayor :

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen :

The duties of the Board of Health, as a rule, have not varied from those of previous years.

Regular and special meetings with casual conferences have been held, at which local and general sanitation has been considered.

During the year there has been reported to the Board 60 cases of diphtheria,—eighteen less than last year—thirteen of which were fatal. Every precaution has been taken in each case for preventing its dissemination, and it is quite safe to affirm that had there been no more to contend with than that which may have had existence in our own jurisdiction, the above number would have been greatly reduced.

In several instances has the source of infection been traced to an introduction here, from without our jurisdictional limit, and in one instance at a fearful sacrifice. In fact, we cannot feel that any outbreak during the last twelve months has been due to any unsanitary condition of our own. From June 2nd, to July 10, no case was reported, and while we were congratulating ourselves in our exemption from all contagious diseases, an outbreak occurred, due to the visit here to friends from a person residing in another jurisdiction, in whose family several cases had occurred, and after a few days of incubation, we were called upon to quarantine that family, and from this as a source the contagium was scattered. More recently a similar instance occurred in another family, but with more terrible results than the former. Such instances as these set at defiance all the energies of the Board to successfully “stamp out” this dangerous disease.

Of scarlet fever there has been five cases reported, all of a very mild type, and distinguished rather for the absence of the usual symptoms which characterize this disease, and while this is the case, security against the more violent forms is implied. In all cases, however mild, disinfection is required.

At the present time an epidemic of influenza prevails as it does all over the country similar to the “la grippe” of last year differing somewhat in its pathology, the present form showing more

cerebral and throat disturbances.

The aid of the Board has been invoked in many instances for the suppression of nuisances all of which have received prompt attention, and abated.

For unsanitary conditions, it has been found necessary to close three (3) tenement dwellings, and in one instance, where disinfection was not, and could not be otherwise made satisfactory, the dwelling was ordered destroyed.

We desire to accentuate the recommendations as contained in the report of last, and previous years. having reference to sewerage and a proper place for conveying and cremating the rubbish and waste matters, which are made to accumulate until noisome, and their noxious exhalations call for the interference of the Board. A largely increased number of "water takers"—some 150 during the year—renders imperative an increased sewerage, and which cannot be longer delayed without imperilling the health of the community.

The old wooden sewers of the long time past are rapidly undergoing decay, and are of themselves becoming a nuisance. They require early attention.

The cross streets between Main and Washington having been so long used for receiving house drainage have become offensive and prejudicial to health.

We desire to again call attention to the flat or the made ground in Milltown, especially the south west side of it. The mere scraping of the mud from the gutter or flushing it, is of but little consequence, it merely stirs it up, and eliminates odors without removing any of the causes. A sewer only can be productive of any substantial benefit.

A return to wood or plank sidewalks has been more or less discussed by our citizens during the past few weeks, and while we do not care to enter into the discussion, we may venture to state that for sanitary reasons the adoption of wood material for walks could not meet the approval of the Board. The co-operation of the Board can at all times be secured from the initial to the completion of any measure calculated to promote the health of the city.

It has been intimated that certain cases of contagious disease have been suppressed and not reported as required by the statutes, and the rules of the Board. If such a statement could be verified, the persons so offending would surely become amenable to the law. Several of the rumors having gained currency received a personal thorough investigation which proved them unjustified by the facts.

Respectfully Submitted by the Board,

D. E. SEYMOUR, Secretary.

## CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Calais :

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit my report of Police and Night-watch for the Municipal year ending March 31, 1891.

Appropriation,	\$2,100
Expended as follows :	
F. A. Townsend Deputy, Marshal,	\$100 00
Richard Bailey, “	100 00
Irving Lane, “	4 16
Benjamin Cawley, “	20 84
C. F. Hill,	25 00
G. E. Miller, Marshal,	400 00
John Miller Night Watch,	456 25
F. A. Townsend, “	456 25
J. E. Collins “ “ Milltown,	456 25
Sundry small bills on file,	56 58
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Orders drawn,	\$2,075 33
Undrawn,	24 67
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	\$2,100 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. MILLER, City Marshal.

Calais, April 9, 1891.

CITY GOVERNMENT  
—OF THE—  
CITY OF CALAIS,  
—FOR THE—  
Municipal Year 1890--1891.

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MAYOR,  
CHARLES A. McCULLOUGH

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Ward 1.—Thomas M. Brown. Ward —4.—Geo. A. Murchie.  
“ 2.—Alex. Milligan. “ 5.—D. M. Gardner.  
“ 3.—J. Fitzpatrick. “ 6.—E. T. Lee.  
Ward 7.—O. S. Tarbox.

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PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
D. M. GARDNER.

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CITY CLERK,  
STEPHEN D. MORRELL.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.—O. S. Tarbox, D. M. Gardner, Ernst T. Lee.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SIDEWALKS.—Alex. Milligan, Geo. A. Murchie, O. S. Tarbox.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—George A. Murchie, Ernst T. Lee, D. M. Gardner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Ernst T. Lee, D. M. Gardner, T. M. Brown.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—O. S. Tarbox, G. A. Murchie, Alex. Milligan.

POOR AND INSANE.—Alex. Milligan, Ernst T. Lee, O. S. Tarbox.

EXPENSES OF CITY COUNCIL.—J. Fitzpatrick, O. S. Tarbox, G. A. Murchie.

CITY TEAM.—D. M. Gardner, E. T. Lee, O. S. Tarbox.

ST. CROIX AND PENOBSCOT R. R.—T. M. Brown, D. M. Gardner, Ernst T. Lee.

WATER WORKS.—E. T. Lee, D. M. Gardner, T. M. Brown.

CHASE POOR FUND.—Ernst T. Lee, Alex. Milligan, Geo. A. Murchie, O. S. Tarbox.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.—Thos. M. Brown, Ernst T. Lee, J. Fitzpatrick.

LAYING OUT NEW STREETS—T. M. Brown, J. Fitzpatrick, D. M. Gardner.

LICENSES—J. Fitzpatrick, T. M. Brown, E. T. Lee.

PRINTING—A. Milligan, T. M. Brown, G. A. Murchie.

CEMETERIES.—T. M. Brown, J. Fitzpatrick, Alex. Milligan,

POLICE.—Geo. A. Murchie, Alex. Milligan, D. M. Gardner.

## CITY OFFICERS.

CHARLES B. ROUNDS MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

GEORGE A. CURRAN, City Solicitor.

A. J. PADELFORD, J. S. CLARK, GEO. R. GARDNER, Superintending School Committee and School Agents.

CHAS. E. MILLER, City Marshal.

CALAIS DEPUTY MARSHAL,—Fred A. Townsend.

MILLTOWN “ Richard Bailey.

RED BEACH “ Irving B. Lane.

L. G. DOWNES, City Treasurer.

DR. GEO. F. TOWNSEND, City Physician.

W. E. MCALLISTER, Chief Engineer.

ANDREW BARCLAY, 2d Engineer.

E. C. JACKSON, 2d Engineer.

STEPHEN GARDNER, 1st Assistant Engineer.

A. S. MCCATHRIN, 2d Assistant Engineer.

WM. B. FOSTER, Collector of Taxes.

ANDREW ESTY, Street Commissioner.

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